



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

SQUIRRELL et al.

Serial No. 09/529.722

Filed: April 19, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING LUCIFERASE  
FREE OF THERMOSENSITIVE ADENYLATE  
KINASE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY

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Examiner: Steadman

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
July 2, 2002 and October 29, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 47-57 (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00)  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months)

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 1250.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or  
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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